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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional) 03-143

In re Application of Ronald W. Fechter ET AL.

Application Number 10/665,789

Filed 09/18/2003

For ATTACHMENT DEVICE FOR A LOAD BEARING MEMBER

Art Unit 3679

Examiner Victor L. Macarthur

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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